



Name of the Policy/Guidelines	Divestment from Carbon-Intensive Energy Industries Policy
Short Description	This policy aims to guide Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in divesting its investments from carbon-intensive energy industries, particularly coal and oil. The policy aligns with the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and reducing its carbon footprint.
Scope	This policy applies to all investments made by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and its affiliated entities.
Policy Status	Revised
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Approval Authority	Executive Council, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
Contact	Project Center

Background:

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham recognizes the urgent need to address climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As an institution committed to sustainability, the university acknowledges the environmental impact of carbon-intensive energy industries, such as coal and oil. This policy reflects the university's dedication to responsible investment practices and its commitment to supporting a transition to cleaner and renewable energy sources.

Policy:

1. **Divestment from Carbon-Intensive Energy Industries:** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham will divest its investments from carbon-intensive energy industries, with a particular focus on coal and oil. The university will actively seek to reduce its exposure to companies involved in the extraction, production, or distribution of fossil fuels.
2. **Responsible Investment Practices:** The university will adopt responsible investment practices that prioritize environmental sustainability and align with its commitment to

reducing carbon emissions. Investments will be evaluated based on their adherence to sustainable and renewable energy principles.

3. Engagement and Advocacy: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham will actively engage with stakeholders, including investment managers, to promote the divestment from carbon-intensive energy industries. The university will advocate for sustainable investment practices and encourage other institutions to follow suit.

4. Monitoring and Reporting: The university will establish mechanisms to monitor and assess the progress of divestment efforts. Regular reports will be prepared to track the divestment process and communicate the university's commitment to stakeholders.

5. Review and Updates: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham will periodically review this Divestment from Carbon-Intensive Energy Industries Policy to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with evolving sustainability goals. Updates will be made as necessary to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

By implementing this policy, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham aims to contribute to the global efforts to combat climate change and promote a sustainable future. The university recognizes the importance of divesting from carbon-intensive energy industries and investing in cleaner alternatives to create a positive impact on the environment and society.

Please note that this policy is a symbolic commitment to divestment and does not entail any legal or financial obligations. The university's commitment to divestment relies on individual compliance and adherence to this policy for the betterment of the environment and the community as a whole.